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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Kenji Ishii

Appln. No.: 10/772,223

Filed: February 3, 2004

For: APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR

OPTIMIZING NETWORK RESOURCES EMPLOYED IN DATA COMMUNICATION

Attorney Docket No: 9683/165

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Art Unit: 2155

Confirmation No. 2202

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Response to Final Office Action dated September 23, 2008 for a period of one month.

Applicant is: small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) other than small entity

	Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
\boxtimes	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
	Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00
	Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
	Four Months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
	Five Months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

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Payment by credit card in the amount of \$	_ to cover the fees listed above.
Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 23, 2009

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